

Claims

1. A sign, in particular an information sign, having a main body (1) and a transparent covering panel (5), connected detachably with the main body (1), for a sheet-form information carrier (4) suitable for accommodation between the main body (1) and the covering panel (5), and having means for securely holding together the main body (1), the covering panel (5) and the information carrier (4), the main body (1) being provided at two mutually opposing edges with guide grooves (2, 3) for two likewise mutually opposing edges of the covering panel (5) and of the information carrier (4), characterized in that the main body (1) additionally comprises at least one undercut groove (6) between its edges provided with guide grooves (2, 3), said additional groove serving to accommodate at least one clamping slide (15), the end of which remote from the center of the groove (6) forms a holder for one of the edges of the covering panel (5) and of the information carrier (4) not engaging in the guide grooves (2, 3).

2. The sign as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that a clamping slide (15) for the edges of the covering panel (5) and of the information carrier (4) not engaging in the guide grooves (2, 3) is associated with each of the two ends of the undercut groove (6).

3. The sign as claimed in claim 1 or 2, characterized in that its main body (1) takes the form of a portion of an extruded profile.

4. The sign as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that the undercut groove (6) forms a rectangular channel open toward the front of the sign.

5. The sign as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4, characterized in that the main body (1) is provided at its rear with ribs (13) extending parallel to the guide grooves (2, 3).

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6. The sign as claimed in claim 5, characterized in that the rear wall (7) of the undercut groove (6) projects slightly beyond the free ends (14) of the ribs (13).

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7. The sign as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that the rear wall (7) of the undercut groove (6) is provided with holes (8, 9) for fastening screws (11).

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8. The sign as claimed in claim 7, characterized in that the holes (8, 9) take the form of slots offset relative to one another by 90°.

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9. The sign as claimed in claim 7 or 8, characterized in that portions (18) of the clamping slides (15) introducible into the undercut groove (6) form covers for the holes (8, 9) and the heads of fastening screws (11).

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10. The sign as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, characterized in that the clamping slides (15) comprise narrow webs (17) engaging over the edges of the covering panel (5).

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11. The sign as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that the clamping slides (15) rest via clamping webs (19, 20) against inner walls of the undercut groove (6).

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12. The sign as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 11, characterized in that the clamping slides (15) take the form of injection molded parts of plastics material.

13. The sign as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 12, characterized in that at least one clamping slide (15) is provided in the area of its end forming the holder with a display panel (23) which can be swiveled to and fro between two positions.

14. The sign as claimed in claim 13, characterized in that the end of the clamping slide (15) forming the holder is constructed in the manner of a plate (16), which comprises at its rear edge a bearing block (24) for the display panel (23).

15. The sign as claimed in claim 13 or 14, characterized in that only the end of the clamping slide (15) projecting beyond the top edge of the main body is provided with a display panel (23).

16. The sign as claimed in any one of claims 13 to 15, characterized in that, in one of its end positions, the display panel (23) covers the end of the clamping slide (15) projecting beyond the main body (1).